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| FORM PTO-1390<br>REV 11-2000   |   | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE |  | ATTORNEYS DOCKET NUMBER<br><b>0670-7072</b>                         |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371   |   |   |  | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/573673</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/JP2003/012528   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>September 30, 2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED                                   |  |   |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: DIGITAL WATERMARK INFORMATION ADDING DEVICE, DATA REPRODUCTION DEVICE AND DATA RECORDING DEVICE  |   |   |  |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Masamichi FURUKAWA and Yoshio SONODA  |   |   |  |   |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  |   |   |  |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li></ol></li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li></ol></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li></ol> |   |   |  |   |
| <b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>   |   |   |  |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:<br/>International Search Report<br/>5 sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-5)</li></ol>  |   |   |  |   |

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| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:  |              | <b>CALCULATIONS</b>                                |            | <b>PTO USE ONLY</b>                  |    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee.....\$300.00<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee.....\$200.00<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Search fee.....\$500.00  |              | \$300.00   | \$200.00   | \$500.00                             |    |
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| <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>  |              | \$ 1,000.00  |            |                                      |    |
| <b>Additional Fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (\$250 for each additional 50 sheets over 100)</b>   |              | \$   |            |                                      |    |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).   |              | \$   |            |                                      |    |
| CLAIMS   | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA                                       | RATE       |                                      |    |
| Total claims   | 26 - 20 =    | 6  | X \$50.00  | \$ 300.00                            |    |
| Independent claims   | 4 - 3 =      | 1  | X \$200.00 | \$ 200.00                            |    |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)  |              | + \$360.00   |            | \$ 360.00                            |    |
|  |              |  |            | \$1860.00                            |    |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>   |              |  |            |                                      |    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/4.   |              | \$   |            |                                      |    |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>  |              | \$1860.00  |            |                                      |    |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).  |              | +  |            | \$                                   |    |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property   |              | +  |            | \$ 40.00                             |    |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>   |              | \$1900.00  |            |                                      |    |
|  |              |  |            | <b>Amount to be refunded:</b>        | \$ |
|  |              |  |            | <b>charged:</b>                      | \$ |
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$1900.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<br>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.50-2280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. |              |  |            |                                      |    |
| <b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b>   |              |  |            |                                      |    |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:  |              |  |            |                                      |    |
| <br>SIGNATURE  |              |  |            |                                      |    |
| Robinson Intellectual Property Law Office<br>PMB 955<br>21010 Southbank Street<br>Potomac Falls, Virginia 20165  |              |  |            |                                      |    |
| Eric J. Robinson _____<br>NAME _____<br>38,285<br>REGISTRATION NUMBER _____  |              |  |            |                                      |    |